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Yasuhiro HORIIKE : Patent Art Unit: 1797
Serial No. 10/595,262 : Examiner: Dean P. KWAK
Filed: April 3, 2006 : Confirmation No.: 6359
For: CHIP USING METHOD AND TEST CHIP :
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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated on December 16, 2008, submitted herewith are:

- A Response to Election/Restriction.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the December 16, 2008 restriction requirement, Applicants submit the following election.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-28 are pending, with claims 1 and 27 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ten (10) of this paper.